

New law, relative to the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators, authorizes the imposition of the following fees by the board, the proceeds of which are to be used to implement and enforce the provisions of law dealing with the licensure and regulation of that profession:

(1)	Miscellaneous fees and cost:	Minimum	Maximum
(a)	Photocopies of documents/page	\$.50	\$ 2.00
(b)	Administrator address labels/page	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00
(c)	Handling and mailing per page	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.00
(d)	Certification of document as true copy	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
(e)	Directory of administrators	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
(f)	Seminars (per hour of instruction)	\$30.00	\$ 45.00
(g)	Rules and regulations book	\$10.00	\$ 20.00
(h)	Continuing education sponsor (per CEU)	\$15.00	\$ 30.00
(i)	Continuing education provider	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
(2)	Licenses, registrations, and examinations for administrator:		
(a)	Application packet	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
(b)	Application fee	\$250.00	\$500.00
(c)	State exam fee	\$ 50.00	\$100.00
(d)	Annual registration fee	\$200.00	\$375.00
(e)	Delinquent fee	\$ 25.00	\$150.00
(f)	Reciprocity fee	\$125.00	\$225.00
(g)	Initial registration fee	\$125.00	\$225.00
(h)	Replace license	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
(i)	Replace registration certificate or second copy	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00
(j)	Replace license care	\$ 3.00	\$ 15.00

Prior law provided for the payment of a \$50/day per diem to each member of the board for each day of meeting.

New law changes the authorized per diem amount from \$50/day to between \$50/day and \$100/day, as determined by the board.

Prior law defined "provisional nursing facility administrator" as an individual who has not been granted a regular license, but is issued a provisional license for a specified period of time subject to regulations established by the board.

New law retains the prior law definition, but changes the term from "provisional" to "temporary".

Prior law required each individual who holds a valid license as a nursing facility administrator to biennially apply to the board for a new certificate of registration.

New law changes the recertification period from biennially to annually.

Prior law provided that the board may, in its discretion, "reissue" a license to any person whose license has been revoked. New law instead provides that the board may "restore" a license to any person whose license has been revoked.

Effective July 1, 1999.

(Amends R.S. 37:2501(7), 2502, 2503(B), 2505(A), 2507(A) and (B), 2509(A)(4), 2510(A)(intro. para.) and (3), (B), and (D), and 2511(A) and (B); Adds R.S. 37:2504(F))